

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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a' Figs. 82 - 96 illustrate an alternate embodiment 164 of my sprinkler which is similar to the sprinkler 10 of Figs. 1 - 81 except that the sprinkler 164 has a scrubber 166 (Fig. 82) that scrapes and cleans dirt, algae and other debris off of a bi-level screen or strainer 168 each time the inner riser 170 vertically extends and retracts. In addition, the inner riser 170 of the sprinkler 164 incorporates a novel ratchet mechanism that ~~allows~~ normally fixes the rotational position of the inner riser 170 within the outer housing 172 but permits the inner riser 170 to be rotated relative to the outer housing 172 to orient the selected arc over the desired area of coverage. The bi-level strainer 168 is formed with a integral ratchet projections in the form of a plurality of rounded projections or teeth 174 (Figs. 85 and 96) on an upper ring portion 169 (Fig. 92) thereof. Due to the resilient flexible construction of the strainer 168 the teeth 174 can deflect radially inwardly past mating vertical ribs 176 (Fig. 85) molded on the interior wall of the outer housing 172. This permits the inner riser 170 to be rotated to a fixed position and maintain that position after arc adjustment.